



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2151**

**Dkt. 655/73117-A-CIP2**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Battat et al.

Serial No. : 09/559,237

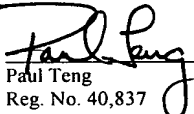
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING DATA  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 2004 FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

A Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Remarks portion begins on page 3 of this Amendment.